kendriya Sainik Board for providing facilities to ex-Servicemen pensioners and their dependents

(ii) Ex-Servicemen are also entitled to avail themselves of medical facilities at civil hospitals/ dispensaries located close to their residence.

(iii) Ex-Servicemen suffering from serious diseases are given financial assistance of upto 60% of the total expenditure for treatment in civil hospitals in case they cannot raise funds from other sources, for treatment such as By-Pass surgery, Angioplasty and Renal transplantation. The same level of reimbursement is available for specialised treatments in respect of cancer and paraplegics.

(iv) Depending on the nature and gravity of ailment, reimbursement of medical expenditure upto a maximum of Rs. 8,000/- is also given from Raksha Mantri's Discretionary Fund in deserving cases.

चिकित्सा एवं दंत चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों के संबंध में उच्चतम न्यायालय का निदेश

*68. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा 11 अगस्त, 1995 को जारी उस आदेश का क्रियान्वयन हो गया है, जिसमें प्राइवेट एवं दंत चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों को एक सप्ताह के भीतर 5,000/- रुपये प्रति सत्र प्रति छात्र अध्ययनवृत्ति और 50,000/- रुपये वार्षिक ऋण प्रति छात्र देने की बात कही गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री ए॰ आर॰ अंतुले): (क) से (ग) उच्चतम न्यायालय के दिनांक 11.8.95 के आदेश के अनुसरण में पात्र प्राइवेट मेडिकल कालेजों को आर्थिक सहायता के भुगतान के मंजूरी आदेश सरकार द्वारा पहले ही जारी कर दिए गए हैं। सरकार अलग-अलग कालेजों को उनसे प्राप्त आवश्यक मांगों और उनसे मांगी गई सूचना के प्राप्त होने पर रकम का भुगतान करने के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठा रही है। उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने भी सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के सभी बैंकों को उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा निर्धारित शर्तों पर प्राइवेट मेडिकल और डेंटल कालेजों के छात्रों को ऋण मंजूर करने के लिए अनुदेश जारी किए हैं।

Effects of Delhi Rent Act on the Salaried Class

*69. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item, captioned, "Rent Act will harass salaried class", as reported in the 'Pioneer', dated 13th November, 1995;

(b) if so, whether there is a persistent demand to bring changes in the Delhi Rent Act, 1995; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has received representations for changes in certain provisions of the Act. The Act will be notified for implementation after amendments are made to such provisions as are deemed necessary in the light of the representations.

Additional Charge of DGHS

*70. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General of Health Services, Government of India, is holding additional charge of Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society;

(b) if so, whether he is being paid by the IRCS;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the impact of the same on the finances of IRCS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. He is being paid a sum of Rs. 800/- per month as per the decision of the Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society. This amount represents ten per cent of the pay attached to the post of the Secretary General, i.e. Rs. 8000/- per month.

(c) This payment is made to him for discharing the functions of the Secretary General of the said Society.

(d) This has a negligible impact on the finances of the Society.

Amount spent on Photo Identify Cards

*71. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent on photo identity cards by the Central Government and by various State Governments, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are aware that most of these cards are defective as the photos are not clear and identifiable;

(c) the action taken against the photo identity-card agencies responsible for poor work; and

(d) whether these identity-cards will be used for ensuing elections; if not, who will be held responsible for incurring this wasteful expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A statement showing details of expenditure incurred so far on issue of photo identity cards in respect of seventeen States is placed on the Table of the House. (*See* below) Information in respect of remaining States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) According to the Election Commission it is not true to say that most of the photo identity cards are defective.

(c) Action against photo identity cards agencies where required will be taken by the respective States as per the conditions of agreement.

(d) The Election Commission has not yet taken any decision in regard to the use of identity cards for ensuing elections.

Statement

Expenditure incurred so far on preparation of Photo Identity Cards

S. No.	Name of the States	Incurred so far (Rs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55,18,00000
2.	Assam	Nil
3.	Bihar	41,41,69,278
4.	Goa	61,52,188
5.	Haryana	10,74,75,000
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3,37,99,000
7.	Kerala	Nil
8.	Madhya Pradesh	4,61,53,000
9.	Manipur	4,74,91,941
10.	Meghlaya	3,98,43,793
11.	Mizoram	13,21,280
12.	Orissa	30,91,47,000
13.	Punjab	8,47,05,685
14.	Rajasthan	9,85,54,000
15.	Sikkim	58,73,291
16.	Uttar Pradesh	25,60,00,000
17.	West Bengal	54,00,00,000

गरीबी उन्मूलन के लिए सरकारी योजना

*72. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में 50,000 से एक लाख तक की आबादी वाले द्वितीय श्रेणी के नगरों में बड़े